

"It is the encounters with people that make life worth living." Guy de Maupassant

Hebel Grammar School fulfills the educational standards based on the constitution of the state of Baden-Württemberg.

Apart from imparting knowledge and skills, we care in particular about the development of the pupils' personality and the development and strengthening of social skills.

While implementing these objectives, we focus on the needs of the students as well as on the values and norms of an ever-changing society. Our wide range of subjects comprises languages, science and music. It is supplemented by extra-curricular activities.

Hebel Grammar School is a school of contact and exchange in which all members of the school community interact openly and respect cultural differences. We also respect the special needs of disabled members of our school community.

The music profile provides the opportunity for a comprehensive musical education and promotes the development of personality, creativity and responsibility.

Playing music together is the best way of enabling people to communicate across national borders, cultures, religions and languages.

The parents' association maintains trustful cooperation with the school management and the staff. The students' council assumes responsibility by organizing activities which enrich and brighten up our school life.

Our school office with two secretaries, a dedicated facility manager and a former pupils' society are indispensable supporters of our educational work.

The following main objectives have been set up by the various school committees to provide guidance on the orientation of our school.

Our overall concept according to the teachers' conference of 20 November 2013 and the school committee's meeting of 27 November 2013:

We provide a **broad general education**

We strengthen the **personality** of each individual

We promote the **development of social skills**

We live on the basis of **tolerance** and **cosmopolitanism**

We allow **talents** and **creativity** to develop

We encourage **scientific thinking**

We focus on **professional training** and **practice**.

Hebel Grammar School, Pforzheim, Germany

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